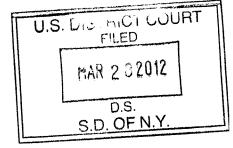
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V.

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Vineyards, Ltd.; Bryce Stephens; Chuck Noble; LaRhea Pepper; Paul Romero; Brian Wickert; Bruce Drinkman; Murray Bast; and, Donald Wright Patterson, Jr., plaintiffs in the above-named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Judgment entered in this action on the 27th day of February, 2012, resulting from the Court's February 24, 2012 Memorandum and Order granting Defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

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